

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 October 1957		2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware at New Castle City AB,		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS five		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Five circular objects with pale white light, three in a line on top, two in line below; the five in a space the size of a half-dollar held at arm's length. Straight line of flight, no maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS  Probably astronomical (meteor).	



COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON New Castle, Delaware	FROM (Agency) Hqs. 32nd Fighter Group (AD)	
DATE OF REPORT 1 November 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 30 October 1957	EVALUATION F-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF	SOURCE Personal Interview	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.) See attached.		
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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- (a) Circular
- (b) Pea Shape *was the combination of the five objects the size of a pea, or was each object of this size?*
- (c) Pale white light
- (d) Five (5) objects in a small space
- (e) Three (3) in a line on top, two in line below, the five in a space the size of a half dollar held at arms length.
- (f) None
- (g) None
- (i) Objects crossed 30° of sky in less than 2 seconds, then faded out.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (a) A very bright meteor that fell from the zenith to about 20° above the horizon in the north
- (b) Elevation 25° from horizontal azimuth 010°
- (c) Elevation 25° from horizontal azimuth 340°
- (d) Straight line of flight, no maneuvers.
- (e) Faded out
- (f) Two - three seconds.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No optical aids used
- (c) N/A

*The time of day in this report is contradictory.*

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) 1715Z, 28 October 1957 *1715-5 = 1715?*
- (b) Night *these two items don't give*

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

- (A) 39° 39' N, 75° 37' W, New Castle Cty AB, Wilmington, Delaware

*A ~~small~~ heavily populated area no other reports from this area on this object*

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: (a) <u>Leo L. Fox, A/3C, AF25110953</u> , 82nd Air Base Squadron, New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware		
(7) WEATHER AND WINDS—ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (a) <u>Clear</u> , very few cloud cover. (b) 6,000: 3000, 16K; 10,000: 3000, 26K; 16,000: 3000, 45K; 20,000: 3500, 65K; 30,000: 3500, 55K; 50,600: 2800, 42K; 68,000: 2400, 19K. (c) None (d) 15 (e) Scattered (f) None in local area		
(8) NONE		
(9) NONE		
(10) <u>No air traffic</u> in area at time of sighting.		
(11) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF, GROUP OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER: The observer appeared to be intelligent and perceptive, however, no explanation can be given for his observation.		
(12) NONE		